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#### **RULE 4.0 - FEES**

**4.01 - Method of Payment** - Fees are payable to the "Mississippi State Board of Registered Professional Geologists," or "MSBRPG." Payment of fees must be made by check, ~~or money order,~~ **or via an approved credit/debit card and method acceptable to the Board.** ~~Checks returned for insufficient funds will result in an additional charge of thirty dollars (\$30.00).~~ Applications received without the proper fee will not be returned to the applicant.

**4.02 - Penalty for Late Renewal or Payment of Required Fees** - Failure on the part of any registrant or enrollee to renew their certificate in ~~the month following the lapse of their registration or enrollment~~ **January** shall not deprive such person of the right of renewal or ~~re-enrollment.~~ **All rRegistration, or enrollment, or application fees not paid and postmarked in January, or for other payment requests not received within thirty (30) days of the billing date** ~~within one (1) month of the date of expiration or payment request notice will be~~ **subject increased to Rule 4.03 \$20.00.** If registration ~~or~~ enrollment, or application fees remain unpaid at the end of **February, or later, the fee schedule and conditions set forth in Rule 4.03 shall further apply.** **A registrant or enrollee whose registration or enrollment is** ~~sixty (60) days past the expiration date of~~ **January 1** of registration, enrollment, or payment request ~~the registrant, enrollee, or applicant will be required to~~ **may, at his/her option,** submit a new application for registration or enrollment along with all appropriate and required fees, **provide the Board with a letter noting his/her election, and** ~~Said person shall forfeit any previous fees.~~ Additionally, an applicant applying for registration shall also be required to show proof, satisfactory to the Board, of their successful passage of both the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology and the Practices of Geology examinations in order to be reconsidered for ~~registration or renewal~~ **or re-enrollment.**

**4.03 - Fee Schedule** - Fees shall be in accordance with the following Fee Schedule.

The Board has adopted fees for the following items:

Registered Professional Geologist Application (Non-refundable) .....	<del>\$95.00</del> <b><u>140.00</u></b>
Geologist-In-Training Application (Non-refundable) .....	<del>\$50.00</del> <b><u>70.00</u></b>
Registered Professional Geologist Registration/ <b><u>Renewal</u></b> fee -	
<del>biennially</del> <b><u>annually</u></b> * .....	<del>\$200.00</del> <b><u>150.00</u></b>
Geologist-In-Training Enrollment fee - <del>biennially</del> <b><u>annually</u></b> * .....	<del>\$100.00</del> <b><u>75.00</u></b>
Fundamentals of Geology as an "Exit" Examination, see Rule 8,	
(Non-refundable) .....	<del>\$150.00</del> <b><u>175.00</u></b>
Fundamentals of Geology Examination (Non-refundable) .....	<del>\$150.00</del> <b><u>200.00</u></b>
Practices of Geology Examination (Non-refundable) .....	<del>\$150.00</del> <b><u>200.00</u></b>
Test cancellation fee (due to illness, accident, etc. - <b><u>Board must be notified a minimum of 24 hours prior to the examination administration</u></b> ) .....	<del>\$25.00</del> <b><u>40.00</u></b>